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# **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/739,326
Confirmation Number	2590
Filing Date	December 19, 2000
First Named Inventor	Seiji NEMOTO
Group Art Unit	1746
Examiner Name	Jonathan CREPEAU
Matter Number	Q62363
Title	BATTERY

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

## **1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☒ Other Petition to Withdraw Application from Issuance

## **2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## **3. FEES**

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

## **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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## **SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY**

Name Ellen R. Smith Registration No. 43,042

Signature  Date December 21, 2004